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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji
Lars Aksel Thingelstad)	
)	Art Unit: 1744
Serial No.: 09/977,429)	
)	Customer No.: 24024
Filed: October 15, 2001)	
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For: CARTON STERILIZATION)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Amendment

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005.
Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A three month extension of time is requested, and a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. Applicant believes that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this response. Should the Commissioner decide that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

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